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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: DIGITAL COMPRESSOR FOR MULTI-  
CHANNEL AUDIO SYSTEM

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Examiner: Devona E. Faulk

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 4, 2009, for which a response is due on June 4, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.